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QUESTIONS TO BE PUT TO "C" ABOUT ~~██████████~~ PERSONS
SELECTED FOR FUTURE WORK (1948)

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To EFIM[1].

Reference No. 33[u].

Hold the meeting with "C[X]"[11] on 20th May and find out the following from him:

1. Among his old sources whose material he passed us formerly, whom does "C" recommend that we should take on [VZYATKA SVYAZ], apart from "PROFESSOR"[11] and "TOURIST[TURIST]"[iv]?

2. What opportunities[b] have "FERRO"[v] and "GIRI, FRIEND[PODRUGA]"[vi] and does "C" recommend that we should use them

[71 groups unrecoverable]

"C" is not [6 groups unrecovered], as for example LEGER[vii] and other candidates, [8 groups unrecovered] still not well known to "C" himself and need lengthy and careful study but "C's" recommendation

[11 groups unrecovered]

[8% PROFESSOR,]

[22 groups unrecovered]

from "C" for our [8% use] in future to give detailed biographical and other particulars and well-substantiated character descriptions. Until he receives

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instructions from us, "C" must not speak to the people selected by us about their future work. [1 group unrecovered] who are being handed over to us [1 group unrecovered].

5. Discuss in detail

[15 groups unrecovered]

his departure. ~~[B] The recommendation~~ [2 group unrecovered] for confirmation.

6. Report whether ~~[1 group unrecovered]~~ ^{any changes have} occurred in "C's" position [6 groups unrecovered].

7. In view of the fact that "C" has had sufficient time to carry out our tasks and [1 group unrecovered] he only needs time to elucidate particular points and details [1 group unrecovered] of interest to us with the people whom he has selected to be handed over to us, we take it that the meeting with him can be fixed in two to four weeks' time, depending on the conditions locally and on the necessity for extreme

[11 groups unrecovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

[b] or "openings/potentialities".

Comments: [i] RFIM: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. At the Soviet Legation/Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1943 to June 1949.

[ii] C: i.e. CLAUDE. Walter Seddon CLAYTON.

[iii] PROFESSOR: Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[iv] TOURIST: James Frederick HILL, an officer of the Department of External Affairs.

[v] FERRO: Richard Prichard THROSSER. (Covername FERRO). Member of the Australian Department of External Affairs. FERRO also occurs in Moscow's No. 104 of 5th June 1948 (3/NBF/T358).

[vi] GIRL FRIEND: Unidentified covername. Also occurs in MOSCOW's No. 104 of 5th June 1948 (3/NBF/T358).

[vii] LECTURER: Probably John Williamson LEGGE.

